

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 12-16 are pending, with claims 12, 15, and 16 being independent.

**II. Double Patenting Rejection**

Claims 15-16 have been rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type non-statutory double patenting over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,455,551 B1. Office Action dated February 14, 2005, at 2.

Without acquiescing to the double patenting rejection, and solely for the purpose of advancing prosecution, Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over the '551 patent. Since a timely filed terminal disclaimer overcomes a non-statutory double patenting rejection, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be removed.

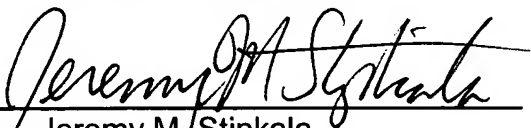
**CONCLUSION**

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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